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- 3W - Jani, YB0US/NM6US will be active as 3W6US from Vietnam between 22 and 26 October. He plans to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N200]
- 4S - Sako, JA4AHV will be active as 4S7AHG from Colombo, Sri Lanka (AS-003) between 20 and 30 October. He plans to concentrate on 160, 80 and 40 metres CW. QSL via JA4AHV direct (Mitsunori Sako, P.O. Box 59, Matsue 690-8691 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JA4AHV]
- 5B - Andy, NP3D will be active (CW and SSB) from Cyprus (AS-004) between 21 and 28 October. He will be signing NP3D/5B4 on 80, 40 and 20 metres before and after the contest and on single band (80 metres) during the CQ WW SSB DX. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX NP3D]
- 5B - 5B4/EW1AR will be active (CW and SSB) from Cyprus (AS-004) between 21 and 28 October. He will operate on 15, 10 and 6 metres, including single band (10 metres) entry during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via NP3D either direct or through the *W3* bureau. Special QSLs will be sent to everyone who will work both NP3D and 5B4/EW1AR on three bands, while certificates will be issued for working them on four or more bands. [TNX NP3D]
- 9M6 - Bruce, KD6WW will be active from 9M6AAC at Hillview Gardens (Sabah, East Malaysia) between 19 and 28 October, CQ WW SSB DX Contest included. Before and after the contest he will try to make sunrise and sunset on 160 metres, while other activity will be primarily WARC and RTTY. Bruce will be vacationing in that area and therefore he will not be on every day. QSL via N200. [TNX KD6WW]
- A4 - Mary, G0BQV will be active (on all bands CW) as A4/G0BQV from Oman between 21 October and 1 November. QSL via G0BQV. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- BY - The South China Sea DX Team has teamed up with the newly founded Beijing DX Club to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Multi) as B1A from Beijing. The Finnish operators involved are OH2BH, OH2KI, OH2PM, OH2TA, OH2YY and OH6LI while the Chinese team consists of BA1AA, BA1AB, BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA,

- BA1OK, BG1AC, BZ1DCH, BZ1BM and BA4TB. QSL via KU9C. [TNX N4GN]
- C5 - The Bavarian Contest Club operators (DF4RD, DL5NAM, DL8UD, DL9NDS, OE2VEL, OE2MON) [425DXN 383] have been issued C56A to be used before and after the CQ WW SSB DX Contest, while during the contest they will be active as C56T. QSL via DL5NAM. [TNX DL3NCI]
- C6 - KI6T, WR6O and KA6WHA will be C6A/home call from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas between 19 and 25 October. They should be active during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSLs via KI6T. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CX - Special station CW4CC will be active (on 10, 40 and 80 metres) from Ciudad De La Costa on 17-18 October. QSL via CX2ABC. [TNX Radiogruppo Sur]
- DU - The Mabuhay DX Group (K6MDX) in co-operation with the Philippine DX Foundation (DX1DX) and the Philippine Amateur Radio League Inc. (DX1L) will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (24-25 October) as DX100DX (Multi-Single) from Batangas City (OC-042). The special event station celebrates the 100 years of the Philippines independence from Spain and operations will start (CW and SSB) one day prior to the contest. QSL to Philippine DX Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 2000 QCCPO, 1160 Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines. Further information is available at <http://www.qsl.net/dx100dx/> [TNX WJ1P]

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- E3 - The Space A DX Group are finalizing their plans for the DXpedition to Eritrea [425DX 383 and 388]. The operators (EA8AFJ, I8NHJ, IV3FSG, JH1AJT, K3VN, K5VT, K8RF, KO4RR, N2WB, N5VL, N9NS, NF6S, OK1TN, S53R, W4WX and WD4NGB, plus a few guest operators) will be arriving in Asmara in two groups, one on the night of 3 November and the main group on the night of 4 November, and they will make every attempt to be active starting during 5 November. They will be operating four stations, 24 hours a day, on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Individual callsigns will be issued upon arrival starting at E30AA and up. It is hoped the operators will be allowed to use only one call per site; however they may be using their own call for the last few hours (they expect to go QRT on 17 November). QSL via INDEXA (c/o K4JDJ, 556 Babtown Road, Suffolk, VA 23434, USA) or through the bureau to K4JDJ. The group is still in need of financial support (licences will be issued at US\$500 each), which should be sent to Eritrea, c/o Bruce Richards, 533 Briarwood Dr., Clarksville, TN 37040, USA. The web pages for the DXpeditions are at <http://qsl.net/eritrea>, <http://members.xoom.com/eritrea> and <http://pagus.it/E31DX> [TNX WD4NGB and I8NHJ]
- EA - Special event stations ED5JAC and EF5JAC will be active on all bands and modes between 17 and 25 October during the IV Astronomy Week from Cartagena. QSL via EA5GMB either direct (Miguel Campos, P.O.Box 140, E-30280 Cartagena, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA5GMB]

- G - Scout station GB4YOU will be active from Youlbury Scout Camp near Oxford during the Jamboree on the Air (17-18 October). QSL via bureau. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- HI - DL1JDK, DL3ALF, DL4JAN, DL4JS and DK8YY will be active as home call/HI8 from Dominican Republic between 22 October and 1 November. They plan to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as DK8YY/HI8, while before and after the contest they will concentrate on CW. QSL via DL4JAN either direct (Bernd Eybe, Hohes Gebirge 32, 08289 Schneeberg, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL3JSW]
- HK - The OPDX Bulletin reports that the 5J8IB operation from Bocagrande Island (NO-REF) [425DXN 388] has been postponed to 31 October-1 November. This island *MIGHT* qualify for SA-081, but the IOTA Manager is currently waiting for the operators to provide the necessary evidence.
- HL - Del, W8KJP will be active as either HL9DC or HL9DX from South Korea between 20 and 23 October. Look for him on CW (14.026, 21.026, 28.026 and possibly 7.005 MHz) at 10.00-13.00 UTC and 20.00-24.00 UTC. QSL via N7RO. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- HR - Joe, VE3BW will be active as VE3BW/HR6 from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras between 18 October and 1 November. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest and will be active on CW and 6 meters before and after the contest. QSL via VE3BW (Joe Adams, 5 Romko Court, ST. Catharines, ON, Canada L2N-7A1). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HS - Special event call HS98AG will be aired from Thailand until 31 December to celebrate the Asian Games which will take place in Bangkok on 6-20 December. QSL direct to HS1CKC (Winit Kongprasert, 49/203 Jangwattana Rd. Prakret, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand). [TNX E21EIC]
- HS - Special event station HS0AJ will be active from the Thai National Scout Centre during the Jamboree on the Air (17-18 October). Other stations will be active from Chumporn (operated by HS8EBN and HS8LR), Suratthani (operated by HS8AS and HS8BN), Lampang (operated by HS5AM) and Rayong (operated by HS0GBI). [TNX HS0/G3NOM and HS1ASC]
- HS - Michio (HS0/JA6GIJ), Haru (JF1PJK) and Yuki (JA6LCJ) plan to be active (CW, SSB and RTTY) as either E22A?? or HS0/JA6GIJ/p from Koh Samui (AS-101) between 22 and 24 October. QSL via JA6LCJ either direct (Yukihisa Yamashita, 2-25-1 Nagamine-higashi, Kumamoto 862-0938, Japan) or through the bureau. Log serach will be available at <http://www.nttl-net.ne.jp/ja6lcj/> [TNX JA6LCJ]
- I - Weather permitting, Nando, IT9YRE and Gaetano, IT9GAI will be active from Scogli Guicciarda (EU-025, IIA AG-006) on 17 October. [TNX IT9YRE]

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- I - A multi-national team (including I8QLS, IN3QBR, IT9BLB, IT9TQH,

- IT9VDQ, IT9WPO, IT9ZGY, IW9EIN, IW9FMO, K7FL, KR7X, OK1FUA, WA7EQW, ZS6NW and possibly I8CZW and 9H1EL) will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Multi) as IH9P from Pantelleria Island (AF-018). QSL via WA7EQW. [TNX IT9BLB]
- IS0 - Scout station IS0C (EU-024) will be active during the Jamboree On The Air. QSL via IS0JMA (Roberto Alaimo, P.O. Box 41, 07026 Olbia-SS. Italy). [TNX IS0JMA]
- J3 - W8KKF (J37K), NH7CC, NH7C (J38NA), ES7RE, WA8LOW (J37L), W5WW, K5PN, VE3RZ, N6HR, IK6CAC, IK3VIA, DL6LAU, KP2A (J37A), WO9Z, and W9IXX (J3X) will be active from Grenada (NA-024) between 20 and 27 October with J3 calls or as J3/home call They will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest (Multi-Multi) as J3A from the National Emergency Relief Organisation emergency operating centre. QSL J3A via WA8LOW and others via home calls. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- J6 - David, K3LP will be active as either J68LP or J67LP from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 21 and 28 October. He and Ernest, J69AZ plan to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest with two separate calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH2 - Guam Contest Club members JH1NBN, JH7QXJ, JI3ERV, JG3RPL, JK3GAD, JP1JFG, JR3RVO, JR7OMD and JR8VSE will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Multi) as AH2R from Guam (OC-026). QSL via JI3ERV. [TNX JI3ERV]
- KP2 - AA9TK has joined the group (N2WB, VE3FU, W4CJK, W4WX and W5OXA) [425DXN 382] who is going to operate from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106). Look for them to be active on 19-27 October on all bands and modes (QSL via home calls) and to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Single) as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX N2WB]
- LU - Javi, LU9HS will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as LR0H on 10 metres. QSL direct to LU9HS (Javier Omar Santillan, Av. 52, Casa 40, B Aeronautico, 5022 Cordoba, Argentina). [TNX LU9HS]
- T2 - Fumio, JA3JA will be active (SSB, QRS CW and RTTY) from Tuvalu between 16 and 22 October (callsign not known at the moment). He might participate in the JARTS RTTY Contest (17-18 October). QSL via JA3JA either direct (Fumio Hayasaki, 178-1 Kitanoda, Sakai, 599-8123 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- V4 - Doc, W9NY (ex W9NSZ) will be active as V47NS from Nevis Island (NA-104) between 22 and 27 October. He plans to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via W9NY. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - VO1MP and VO1MX will be active from Zone 2 between 21 and 25 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as VO2CQ (Multi-Single), while before the contest they plan to operate as VO2ZZ and concentrate on 160 metres CW, with some SSB on 12 and 17 metres. QSL via VE3FU. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2E - Joe, W1EK plans to be active from Anguilla (NA-022) between 22 and 26 October. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (call not assigned as yet). QSL via W1EK. Updated information will be available at <http://www.vbos.net/public/wlek> [TNX W1EK]
- VP5 - WA2VYA, WA3RHW and N2VW will operate from the QTH of Jody, VP5JM on Providenciales, Caicos Is (NA-002) between 20 and 27 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as VP5T. QSL via N2VW (E-mail requests for bureau cards may be sent to n2vw@skyhigh.com). [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP6 - The Pitcairn Amateur Radio Club will be active from Ducie Island

(OC-182) between 22 and 27 October. [TNX DX News Sheet]

- W - W98ITU, special event station of the international Telecommunications Union's Plenipotentiary Conference being held in Minneapolis [425DXN 387], will be QRV on RTTY, CW and SSB modes until 23.59 UTC on 7 November. QSL to P.O. Box 131415, St. Paul, MN 55113 (for stateside stations, while DX stations will be automatically QSLled via their bureaus). [TNX WB2CJL and the VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]
- W - Dan, W7DR will be joining Lew, N6VV in his 24-hour operation from St. George Reef Lighthouse (NA-184) [425DXN 388]. "We will be waiting at the airport on Saturday (17 October) morning (California time) for the final WX determination", Lew reports. "It appears that we are in between storms so it looks like we may have a chance with a little luck. The next problem is the State Naturalist who must go out on the first helicopter to inspect the rock for breeding sea-lions. If none are found we will be given permission to land on the rock". [TNX N6VV and Islands On The Web]

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- W - Pack/Troop 120 from Solon, Iowa will again be activating the special callsign K0A during the 1998 Scouting Jamboree on the Air (17-18 October). QSL via K0RX. For further information regarding JOTA, see the ARRL web page at <http://www.arrl.org> [TNX K0RX]
- XT - Mako, JA1OEM [425DXN 388] will be active as XT2HP from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso between 21-22 October and 24 November. Look for him on SSB (3795, 7043, 14145, 18115, 21245, 24945 and 28475 kHz) and slow CW on 3 or 13 kHz from the low end of the band. He then plans to visit Ivory Coast (TU) between 26 November and 5 December. QSL direct to JA1OEM (Shinichi M Toyofuku, Box 9, Sawara, 287-8691 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- YB - YB5QZ and YB5PD will be active as YE5B from Galang Island (OC-075) between 23 and 25 October, CQ WW SSB DX Contest included, to celebrate the 27th anniversary of Batam Industrial Development Authority (<http://www.batam.go.id>). QSL via YC5TML (Erizal M. Isa, P.O.Box 154, Batam Island 29400, Indonesia). [TNX YB5QZ]
- XW - Shin, JA7SGV will be working in Laos between 23 and 30 October and hopes to be active from XW8KPL. [TNX JA1ELY]
- XX9 - The QTH of XX9X will be activated by the visiting U.S. group (N6AA, K6JL, K6MC, AB6BH, K5OT, N6ZZ and W6XD) together with XX9AS, XX9MD and XX9XF. Look for XX9X (QSL via KU9C) to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Multi). XX9X is a joint contest call sign of A.R.M. Macau, SCSDXT (South China Sea DX Team) and Alberto Simao, XX9AS. The build-up of the station will bring the XX9 signals on the air one week prior to the contest by this group using their personal call signs. [TNX N4NG]
- YJ - Fumio, JA3JA will be active (SSB, QRS CW and RTTY) from Vanuatu

between 23 and 30 October (callsign not known at the moment). He does NOT plan to participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via JA3JA either direct (Fumio Hayasaki, 178-1 Kitanoda, Sakai, 599-8123 Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

- YL - Amateurs from Latvia are allowed to use the special prefix YL80 in October and November to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the proclamation of Republic of Latvia (18 November 1918). An award is available for contacts made during this period, for further information please visit <http://www.hamradio.lv> [TNX YL1ZF]
- ZK1_sc - Roger, KF80Y plans to be active (SSB with some CW) as ZK100Y from South Cook Is between 22 and 24 October. QSL direct to KF80Y. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZS - Scout station ZS3KBS will be active on 17-18 October for the Jamboree On The Air. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZS - Special event station ZS75SIG will be active between 30 October and 30 November to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the South African Corp of Signals. Special QSL via ZS5BBO direct only (Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa). [TNX ZS5BBO]
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CQ WW SSB DX CONTEST

The following are expected to participate in this year's event (24-25 Oct):

- Omari, 4L5O as Single Operator on 80 metres Low Power. QSL direct only to 4L5O. If you want to get in touch with Omari, his e-mail address is 4l5o@caucasus.net [TNX 4L5O]
- JiangSu DX Club as B4R (Multi-Single). QSL via BY4RSA. [TNX BA4TB]
- W1VE/VE1RM, VY2SS, VY2LI, VE9DX, VE9MY, K2XT and K2NJ/VE9NJ of the Canam Contest Coalition as CI9DH (Multi-Multi) from VY2SS's QTH (NA-029). QSL via VE9DH. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3BD, CT3HF, CT3BM, CT3DL and CT3KN as CQ9K (Multi-Single) from Madeira (AF-014). QSL via CS3MAD. [TNX CT3HF]
- IT9AJP, IT9CML, IT9INO, IT9TJH and IT9YHR as IQ9A (Multi-Single). QSL via IT9AJP.
- Special event station IY4W to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the twinning between Helston (UK) and Sasso Marconi (Italy). QSL via I4JED. [TNX IK2NCJ and I4LEC]
- W5AJ as P40N (on 15 metres, QSL via WJ5DX) and WA5ZVE as P40Z (on 10 metres, QSL via WA5ZVE) from the P49V site on Aruba. [TNX W5AJ]

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AMSTERDAM 1998 ---> Jeffrey Pawlan, WA6KBL (pilot station for North America: jpawlan@ieee.org) reports that the FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam Island [425DXN 381] is on schedule and there are no problems so far. The equipment departed from Marseille on 5 October. The operators (Mehdi, F5PFP and Eric,

F5SIH) will depart by plane for Reunion in early November. Enroute to Amsterdam Island, the ship will stop at both Crozet and Kerguelen, but Mehdi and Eric are most unlikely to operate from either of these islands. They will arrive on Amsterdam Island on 25 November and expect to have all antennas erected and operational on 27 November. They will operate around the clock on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY as much as they can until their departure on 25 December. The logs will NOT be available on the web while the operations take place. QSL via F6KDF. [TNX KF2TI and WA6KBL]

F6AJA ---> Congratulations to Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA on his being awarded the prestigious and well deserved "Merite National du REF" for his work as the editor of Les Nouvelles DX.

IOTA ---> Fulvio, I1WFF reports that JO6PRM (AS-032) is used to being on 21.190 MHz around 9 UTC, while Indonesian amateurs (from OC-210, OC-147, OC-151, OC-148, OC-146, OC-145) can be found on 21.260 MHz around 14 UTC.

NCDXF ---> The Northern California DX Foundation has changed its mailing address, effective immediately. The NEW address is Northern California DX Foundation, P.O. Box 1328, Los Altos, CA 94023-1328, USA. [TNX K6RIM]

QSL INFO SERVER ---> Send an e-mail message to qsl-info@datasync.com with DX callsigns in the message body (include only callsigns for best performance). Additions and corrections should go to the database maintainer (Lothar, DL1SBF at k9pes_ms@siiks.al.bosch.de), while other comments should go to Ray, WQ5L (rocker@datasync.com)

+ SILENT KEY + Dale HS0ZBJ/K8IXP passed away on 21 September 1998 whilst on holiday in England. He was a regular net controller for SEANET (South East Asia Net), and the Thailand/Malaysia 40m net. A web site has been set up by 9M8MA in memorial at <http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/4283/dale.html> [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

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CAMPBELL: The site for the ZL9CI January 1999 DXpedition to Campell Island [425DXN 383] is at <http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/>

LOGS: The logs for all the IIA and IOTA (EU-155) operations by Project Dx Team/ARI Lomazzo are now available at <http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/project.htm> [TNX IK2XDE]

QSL received via direct: 3A2HB, 3B7RF, 3B8CF, 3C5DX, 3D2DA (OC-156), 3D2TN, 3D2WD (OC-156), 3W6EZD, 4L1BR, 4N5LM, 5N0/OK1AUT, 5R8EE, 5W0FN, 5X1T, 7X2RO, 9N1FP, 9V8ZB, A2/ZS5UZ, A45XR, AH8LG, AP2TJ, BD7JA, CM6LP, CY9AA, EK6AD, EP2SMH, ET3AA, EU6AF, EW3LB, EW6WF, EY8MM, FO0FI, FO0MIZ, FP/W8MV, FR5HR, FT5XN, H40AA, H40AB, H44RY, HC8N, HS1NGR, HS0/G3NOM, IB0/IK8TWX (IIA LT-???), IC8/IK8TWX (IIA NA-039), IC8/IK8WTP (IIA NA-044), IJ8/IK8TPJ (IIA KR-002),

IJ9/IT9SGC (IIA SR-011, 016, 017, 018), IK3ABY/IL3 (IIA VE-068), IL7/IK7XIV (IIA LE-050), IT9SGC/IT9 (IIA SR-004), JT1BG, JX3EX, JW0YL, KC4AAA, KH2/K4SXT, N2OO/KH9, N6MZ/KH9, OJ0AU, OM3LA, S0RASD, S08R, ST2SA, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, T32Z, T77C, TF3HP, TG9NT, TL5A, TZ6DX, V63KU, VK9CE, VP5A, VP5KE, VP6LY, YN1RVR, YW5LB, Z32LM, ZD7DP, ZK1SCQ (OC-013, 082, 159), ZK2FT.

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